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FOR: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF ALLYSINE ACETAL

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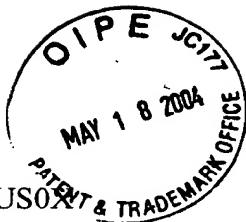
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

Further to the Request for Reconsideration filed on April 24, 2004 (not entered) and responsive to the Advisory Action of May 6, 2004 and the Office Action of January 21, 2004, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment and reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination.

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 18 of this paper.

Basis for the Amendment begins on page 23 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 24 of this paper.